

**Gaden Relief Projects Meeting**  
**Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**  
**Minutes**

Present: Ven. Zasep Tulku Rinpoche, Matthew Richards, Irina Safonova, Irene Cortes, Maureen Byrne

Regrets: Evan Zaleschuk

A short housekeeping meeting:

Our ongoing present work is getting Irina, as new President, as signing authority on all our GRP TD Bank accounts. Due to some comings and mistakes on the side of TD Bank, this easy process has taken some time. The Board discussed getting the work done at another TD branch, as close to Gaden Choling Temple as possible.

Irina is planning a personal trip to Ladakh, India to visit the Zanskar region and the Buddhist nunneries we support there. She is planning to take the funds we have raised for the Zanskar Project to the nuns. Irina plans to go for one month around the 29<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 2018. She will take a bank draft from the State Bank of India for the said amount raised for our Project with her as well, as the GRP Contract to sign etc.

Ven. Zasep Rinpoche mentioned that we have our upcoming contracts from our Mongolia Project to see to as well. Rinpoche said that GRP should look at a \$12,000. USD donation to Manla Tus for Tendar Rinpoche Education Fund and for the Scholarship Program: the amounts being \$8000. for the former and \$4000. for the latter. The scholarship money is being given as one time funding for these chosen students, some of whom are orphans and as such, is of great benefit to them and a source of appreciation.

The Board will meet again soon to check up on the progress of these two ongoing Projects.

Next Board meeting TBA

Meeting Concluded